The Daily Courant.

Saturday, January 16. 1703.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated Jan. 18.

Rders are come hither from Court, for all Contraband Goods, Dutch and English, that remain in the Merchants hands, to be register'd within 15 Days; but the Chamber of Commerce have return'd Answer that according to a former Order, they had been already register'd; and therefore desire further Instructions in this Matter. Some Persons that are interested in the Effects brought by the Plate Fleet, are gone to Segovia, where the Silver that was sav'd is Coining. The Value of Pieces of Eight is rais'd here considerably.

Madrid, Dec. 29. 'Tis reported that it has been resolv'd at Court, that the Silver which was sav'd at Vigo and is to be coin'd, shall be 20 per Cent. worse than the usual Standard, by the Allay.

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Amsterdam, Jan. 17. Letters from Alicant of the 18th of December, advise, that on the 15th 2 Genouese Ships sail'd from thence for Cadiz with a Regiment of Foot of 5 or 600 Men, and that on the 18th another Genouese Vessel pass'd by Alicant with a Regiment of Neapolitan Soldiers on Board, bound for Cadiz likewise; they add that some more Regiments from Catalonia will follow them, and that they are all to be dispos'd in Andaluzia, for the Security of that Coast.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated Jan. 20. Vienna, Jan. 6. Cardinal Grimani has waited on his Imperial Majesty, since his Arrival, but what the business of his hasty Journey hither from Rome is, is yet a Secret. Count Schlick has sent away his Baggage before to Lintz, and will go thither himself next Week; for the greater furtherance of the Expedition, the King of the Romans has accommodated him with part of his own Equipage. The Regiment of Dragoons of Schlick, is now on the march, and the Regiments of Hussars of Diack and Ebergeni, are likewise to move towards Bavaria. There has been no Answer return'd to the Elector of Bavaria's Letters of Compliment to the Imperial Family on the New Year.

Frank fort, Jan. 14. We have Advice that the French are drawing a Line from the Village of Schlicken to Strasburg, which is to be strengthen'd with Redoubts; and that they make Preparations on the Saar to relieve Traerbach in case it should be attack'd. The Country about Weissemburg is put under Water by the opening of the Sluyces, so that the Enemy can make no Approaches to that Place.

Wefel, Jan. 17. The Count de Lottum, our Goyernor, has been with some General Officers to view the Line before Rhinberg, and have given such Orders that the Enemy cannot make any more Sallies without running greater risques than formerly.

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From the Harlem Courant, dated Jan 18.

Ghent, Jan. 14. Some Recruits are come hither for the Swiss Troops. The Count de la Motte is at present in this City, and the Marquess de Vivres is expected very shortly. Last Week a Party of 200 Hollanders came to Bassevelde and Watervliet, who

committed no Hostilities but Paid for what they demanded. The Under-Baylist of Courtray is taken into Custody, by an Order from Court, for having talk'd too freely of the Government. To day some French Battallions and Squadrons, were muster'd in this City. They write from Ostend that several Dead Bodies and Wrecks of Ships have been driven by the Tide into that Harbour; and that an English Ship is run into that Harbour, having on Board a great quantity of New Cloathing for the English Troops in the Netherlands.

Bruffels, Jan. 14. The Viscount de Dandelot, who at the Request of the Deputies of the States of Hainault, went to Maestricht, to treat with the Durch about the Contributions to be furnish'd by that Province, at his return to Namur was taken in Arrest, by Direction from the King, for having taken that Journey without his Majesty's Order, and even before the Dutch had demanded Contributions. Troops arrive daily at Mons and Aeth, some of which march from thence to Namur, and others to this City. There are several English, Scotch, and Irish Officers, in our Frontier Places, who are to form a Battallion of their Countrymen that deserted and were listed into the French Service by the Duke of Berwick.

From the Paris Gazette, dated Jan. 13.

Paris, Jan 13. They write from Corunna of the 21st of November, that the St. Michael, a Privateer of St. Malo, had brought in an English Prize bound homeward from the Island of Montserrat, laden with Sugar, Cacao, and Indigo. Letters from St. Malo of the 13th of December advise, that the Fortune had brought in thither an English Ship, coming from Jamaica, laden with Sugar, Cotton and Indigo, valued at 80000 Livres. The Count de Tholouse of St. Malo has taken 4 English Prizes; one coming from Antegoa, laden with Sugar, and 15 Tun of Tin or Pewtter, valued at 40000 Livres; another laden with Corn: The 2 others valued at 50000 Livres were sent into Havre de Grace. The Marguerite of St, Malo, has brought in thither an English Ship bound home from New York, laden with Tobacco and Logwood. 'Tis advis'd from Nantes of the 26th Ult. that an English Vessel was brought in thither, call'd the Bonadventure of London, taken by the Sieur de Baubriand: She was laden with Provisions, and had 80 Soldiers on Board, bound for Jamaica. And from St. Malo of the 29th of last Month, they write, that the Count de Tholouse had brought in 2 English Prizes, one laden with Salt-fish and Lead; the other with Biscuit and Merchandize.

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Leghorne, Dec. 29. A Zealand Frigate call'd the Golden Apple, has fent into Porto Ferraio, a Frenck Ship bound from the Island of Mytilene to this City, laden with Corn, Wax, and Silk.

Plimouth, Jan. 12. This day came in the Society of London, for the Maderas; and the Johanna, Brywood, and Mary of London, bound for Lisbon.

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Tarmouth, Jan. 13. Yesterday Her Majesty's Ship
the Speedwell arriv'd here with several Merchant
Ships under her Convoy from Gottenburg, who

came from thence the 18th past, with the Faulkland, Deptford, and Milford; The latter with 17 Merchantmen was separated from them in bad Weather. The Faulkland and Deptford, with the Merchant-Ships are past by on the back of the Sands to the Leftaff. The Bonetta Sloop, with the Ships under her Convoy are still here.

of London for Viana, John and Unis, the Betty, the Prudence, and the Batchelor, all of London for Lisbon. The Diligence, for Oporto; the Henry and Robert, for Faro; with some Coichester and Linn Ships, bound for Portugal.

Deale, Jan. 14, Four Ships are come down from the River, among which is the Trumpall Galley, Capt. Arnold Commander, for the East-Indies; but for the Names of the rest, I must refer to my next.

Harwich, Jan. 24. This Morning fail'd her Majefty's Ship the Margarer, a Cruizing, to the Northward.

London, Jan. 16. Thomas Done Efq; one of the Auditors of the Imprest, dy'd yesterday Morning.

W Hereas on Thursday the 14th instant about Noon, there was loft from the Golden Spread-Eagle in Pater-Nofter-Row, London, a small Italian Birch of a light Liver-colour and very Far, with a white Blaze down her Face, some white on her breast and the hair off some part of it, four white feet, and the tip of her tail white, and a finall fpot of white in the nape of her neck. Whoever gives notice of her, at the place aforefaid, so that she may be had again, Mall receive Ten Shillings Reward.

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